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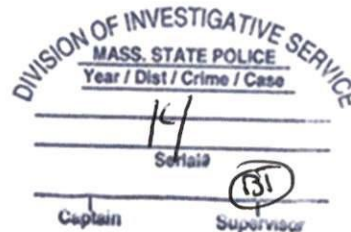
TO: Detective Lieutenant Brian Tully, #3520

FROM: Sergeant Yuriy Bukhenik, #3543

SUBJECT: Interviews of Julie and Chris Albert at (b) [REDACTED]  
RE: O'Keefe MV Homicide Canton

Case: 2022-112-33

1. On February 10, 2022, at approximately 5:30PM Trooper Proctor and I proceeded to (b) [REDACTED] in order to conduct a prescheduled interview of Julie and Chris Albert at their residence. Both Julie and Chris were present at the Waterfall Bar and Grill the night of January 28, 2022 and then followed to Brian Albert's home in the early morning hours of January 29, 2022. The purpose of the interview was to get their recollection of events both at the bar and then from 34 Fairview Rd. The following is a summary of information exchanged between Julie, Chris Trooper Proctor and I.



2. Following formal introductions, Julie Albert (DOB (c) ) provided her cellphone number to be (c) ). Chris Albert (DOB (c) ) stated his cellphone number was (c) ). Both stated that it has been 4 or 5 years that they knew the victim John O'Keefe and only met Karen Read once in a social setting prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January. Julie told us that Karen was not her friend and only an acquaintance, and that John was her friend. Chris told us that he had never exchanged personal info with John prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January. Chris went on to say that earlier in the day John came into D&E Pizza with his adopted son (c) . Chris shared with us that he had plans to go to CF's or the Waterfall later on in the evening. Julie texted John that she was at Waterfall around 8:45 PM telling him to get down there. At 10:41 Julie sent the last text to John, and shortly after, John and Karen walked into the bar.

3. Julie remembered that as John and Karen walked into the bar area, Karen pulled a drink out of her jacket and sat it onto the high-top table. John offered to get Karen a new drink, but neither Chris nor Julie remember whether he followed through with it. Shortly after this, Julie developed a migraine and left the bar to go home. Chris stayed behind with the rest of the group for a few more drinks. Chris told us that he purchased a round of shots of Fireball whiskey for the group but was not sure exactly who drank theirs and who did not. Chris told us John was drinking Bud Lights during the evening. Chris told us that John actually got Karen the same drink she brought in, which he assumed was Vodka soda water.

4. Chris stated that when he walked out of Waterfall Bar and Grill, he remembers John and Karen walking in the opposite direction of his path, and suspects that he walked right and the couple walked left on Washington Street. Chris recalled John being dressed in a baseball hat, gray sweatshirt and jeans. When asked about the drink that Karen brought into Waterfall, Julie told us it was a taller cylindrical shaped glass with a lime in it. Both Julie and Chris agreed on that Karen was "not shitfaced" and that John is always reserved. Julie told us that jokingly John and she had a conversation about a block-party since the Alberts moved away, and that he (John) was not intoxicated, and Karen was "totally herself." According to both Julie and Chris, nothing about their behavior indicated that either one was drunk or even "buzzed". Both held a conversation perfectly fine. When asked, Julie and Chris stated that there were no arguments between anyone present at the bar in general, but specifically no issues between Karen and John.

5. Julie told us that she was asleep at 4:55 AM on January 29, 2022, when her phone woke her up and it was Jen's missed call, and that is how she found out about John dying. When asked, both Julie and Chris told us that John did not have any injuries to his face during the evening at the Waterfall, to include tears and rips on his clothing. When asked to list everyone present at their table, Julie and Chris had mentioned everyone previously accounted for, additionally Chris mentioned a Greek couple that was at the end of their table. Tpr. Proctor since has positively identified the two and scheduled an interview with them. Without having any more information to provide, Tpr. Proctor and I concluded our interview of Julie and Chris. We thanked them for their time and left the residence without incident.

Respectfully Submitted,

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